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Susanville Townhill Barrier Project

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will re-stripe Town Hill in Susanville on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., in preparation for the installation of median barrier later in the summer. Motorists in the area will experience some delays.

The re-striping project will eliminate one lane in the westbound direction between Gay Street and Cottage Street for approximately 1/3 mile. The elimination of the lane is needed to provide room for the barrier to deflect should an errant vehicle strike the barrier. Once the striping is complete, it will no longer be legal to turn left from Pine Street to eastbound Main Street, as a double/double yellow line will be in place.

Motorists are encouraged to take alternate routes around the striping project for both the safety of the Maintenance Crew and to avoid any delays in reaching their destination. Installation of the actual median barrier is anticipated to be completed in mid-July, pending award of the contract to a qualified bidder.

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